--- 5 Pounds - "Series of 1883"- BLUE - SNUFF - 4th BABN Contract of October 22nd 1886 ---

--- inscribed with OVER *40%* / MOISTURE ---

--- lithographed on vertical mesh wove - three beavers with foliage - design 452 x 19 mm. ---

--- RS-46(L) - *coarse roulette* - with 4 mm. red controls - scanned at 35% scale ---

Separate taxation of snuff was initiated by the Budget of **1883** - 8¢ per pound for "over 40% moisture"
12¢ per pound for "not more than 40% moisture"

The catalogue lists the "Series of 1883" 5 pound, blue, "Over 40% Moisture" snuff strip as follows:

RS-46(L) - 5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove, with 4 mm. red controls

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4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) John McKay records 15,255 *lithographed* copies of "SNUFF, 5 lbs. Blue Over 40% moisture" as delivered. These are **RS-46(L)**.

4th BABN Contract	October 22nd 1886	15,255 lithographed	**000001** to **015255**

--- Snuff / Over 40% Moisture ---

★**RS-46(L)** - 5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, with 4 mm. red control **010877**,
lithographed on vertical mesh wove - with three beavers and overhanging foliage

010563	RS-46(L)	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
010642	RS-46(L)	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
010665★	RS-46(L)	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
010675	RS-46(L)	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
010679	RS-46(L)	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
010696	RS-46(L)	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
010741	RS-46(L)	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
010747	RS-46(L)	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
010777	RS-46(L)	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
010828★	RS-46(L)	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
010849	RS-46(L)	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
010862	RS-46(L)	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
010866	RS-46(L)	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
010877★	RS-46(L)	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
010941★	RS-46(L)	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove

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